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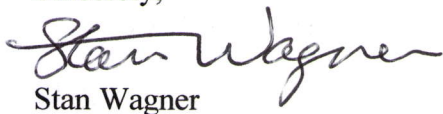
RE: PARAGRAPH ADDITON TO:
PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF APRIL 8, 2004

Dear Mr. Kohler,

It was brought to my attention that Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp. has not made a commitment to control and eradicate noxious weeds upon our federal lease U-0122694. Would you please include the following language into our lease modification proposal of April 8, 2004:

Noxious weeds. Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp. will conduct monitoring of the Tom Taylor mine site as well as other areas where operations will be conducted for the presence of noxious weeds (as listed by Uintah County, the State of Utah, and the Bureau of Land Management. If noxious weeds are found, ZCMC will consult the Venal Field Office of the BLM to advise them of the situation and confer with them concerning the most appropriate control measure to be taken. If it is determined that an herbicide is to be employed in the control of noxious weeds, ZCMC will obtain an application permit or contact a permitted entity to use the herbicide on the noxious weeds. ZCMC will provide the AO with a copy of the obtained permit, or a copy of the permit numbers of the contracted entity. Monitoring and control efforts will continue until such time as the reclamation of all the operational areas has been done to the satisfaction of the BLM.

Sincerely,


Stan Wagner

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